IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES MONTELL CHAPPELL, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 61967

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in a death penalty case. Cause appearing, appellant's motion requesting an extension of time to file the opening brief is granted. NRAP 31(b)(3)(D). Appellant shall have until May 22, 2013, to file and serve the opening brief and appendix. No further extensions of time shall be permitted absent demonstration of extraordinary circumstances and extreme need. <u>Id.</u> Counsel's caseload normally will not be deemed such a circumstance. <u>Cf. Varnum v. Grady</u>, 90 Nev. 374, 528 P.2d 1027 (1974).

It is so ORDERED.

Pickering, C.J.

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